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Claim No. 130.

Under article 4, Treaty of 11th June 1866,  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, John Jefferson, aged 43, a free man of Color, of the Creek Nation, being duly examined and sworn, (he understanding & conversing in the English language,) deposes and says: — Whilst living with his family, on his place, on the Canadian river, about 12 miles from North F.K. Town, and sometime about the month of August 1863, the rebels under General Cooper and McCutosh came to the vicinity of his home, and to avoid capture, or being killed, he hastily fled away with his wife and four children, and went to Gibson where he remained as a Teamster in the Dr. Master's Department until the close of the war, when he returned to the Nation.

This deponent further says: At the time of his flight from home as aforesaid, he owned and possessed, and necessarily abandoned and lost all the property hereinafter enumerated, and has never since recovered the same or any part thereof: to say,

6 Horses.	\$360.	= 40 Hogs.	\$350.	=	\$710.00
150 Bushels of Corn	\$150.	= 22 Sheep.	\$88.		238.00
Lot of Poultry (kind and number not stated)					30.00
House furniture, Bed, Bedding, &c					60.00
making a total value of					\$1038.00
Ten hundred and thirty eight dollars.					



And further this deponent saith not.

John Jefferson,  
Subscribed & sworn to before me at the Creek  
Agency, Ok. this 11th of November A.D. 1869.

his  
X  
mark

Wm. S. Supt  
St. B. Oct. 11. Asst. Supt. Ind. Office  
S. S. Supt.

The undersigned Cow Tom, and Jesse  
Franklin, freedmen of the Creek Nation, loyal refugees,  
being jointly duly examined and sworn, depose and  
say: They are not interested in the claim of John  
Jefferson in any pecuniary manner whatever; that  
they have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them  
and know its contents to be true and correct in every  
particular: that, of their own knowledge, the said  
John Jefferson, did, at the time of his flight from home  
as aforesaid, own and possess, and did necessarily  
abandon and ~~at~~ lose all the property set forth in his  
deposition - Further these deponents do not say.

Cow Tom.

Jesse Franklin,

his  
X  
mark  
his  
X  
mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me at the Creek  
Agency, Ok. this 11th of November A.D. 1869.

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## Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant: The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows: -

Horses. - \$20.00 Each. -

Hogs. - 2.00 "

Corn per bushel. .50 "

Sheep. - 2.00 "

and for the following one-half the claimed value:

Poultry: - \$15.00

(House furniture, beds, bedding) - 30.00

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant

John Jefferson, Four hundred and twenty

four dollars. -

\$424 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*J. M. Hager*

Brigadier Major General U. S. Army.

Supt. Indian Affairs. Southern Superintendency

*F. A. Smith*

Captain U. S. Army.

Creek Agency